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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
9 COUNTY, et al.,

10 v. Plaintiffs,

11 SCOTT TURNER in his official capacity
12 as Secretary of the U.S. Department of
13 Housing and Urban Development, et al.,

14 Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-00814-BJR

DECLARATION OF ANN
CHANECKA

15 I, ANN CHANECKA declare as follows based on my personal knowledge and review of
16 relevant documents:

17 1. I am a resident of the State of Arizona. If called to do so, I could and would testify
18 competently under oath to the facts stated below.

19 2. I am the Director for the City of Tucson's ("Tucson's") Department of Housing
20 and Community Development ("HCD"), a position I have held from May 30, 2023 to present.
21 Prior to this position, I served as the Deputy Director of HCD and also as an Executive
22 Management Advisor to the City Manager.

23 3. In my role as HCD Director, I oversee the Public Housing Authority for the
24 region including the Housing Choice Voucher and Public Housing Programs; services for the
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1 unhoused; community development programs; affordable housing development; and more. This
 2 includes oversight of the departmental budget, personnel, and grant execution.

3 4. HCD is responsible for administering and advancing Tucson's goals regarding
 4 affordable housing and community well-being within the city, with a focus on low-income
 5 individuals and marginalized populations. HCD oversees programs funded by federal, state, and
 6 local sources related to housing assistance, homelessness prevention, neighborhood
 7 revitalization, and affordable housing development. HCD also collaborates with local
 8 organizations, community stakeholders, and government agencies to foster sustainable
 9 development, enhance the quality of life, and address the socio-economic needs of Tucson's
 10 diverse communities. HCD's mission is to "transform lives through stable and affordable
 11 housing, vital services, and thriving neighborhoods." Toward these goals, HCD receives HUD
 12 Continuum of Care ("CoC") funds and will need to certify compliance with the grant terms or
 13 forego this critical grant funding.

14 5. The CoC program for the Tucson metropolitan area (the "**Tucson/Pima CoC**") is
 15 administered through the Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness ("**TPCH**"). TPCH's
 16 membership is made up of community and faith-based organizations, homeless service
 17 providers, government entities, behavioral health agencies, and individuals committed to the
 18 mission of ending homelessness and addressing the issues related to homelessness in our
 19 community. The coalition is governed by a General Council, which has both voting and non-
 20 voting members. The TPCH General Council voting members elect the members of the TPCH
 21 Continuum of Care Board (the "**CoC Board**"). TPCH convenes and coordinates community
 22 partners to create a forum for community consensus on needs and homeless service delivery, but
 23 does not provide direct services.

1 6. Tucson serves as the Tucson/Pima CoC lead agency and the “Collaborative
 2 Applicant” for purposes of CoC funding, which includes CoC Planning and Coordination,
 3 Coordinated Entry Implementation, Youth Employment and Education, Youth Diversion, Youth
 4 Transitional Housing, Domestic Violence Rapid Rehousing, Single Adult and Family Rapid
 5 Rehousing, Safe Haven, Single Adult and Family Permanent Supportive Housing, and Street
 6 Outreach programs.
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8 7. As lead agency, Tucson’s team works to facilitate and administer the
 9 Tucson/Pima CoC by coordinating meetings of the CoC Board and various committees,
 10 overseeing the Coordinated Entry system and associated funding, coordinating the Lived
 11 Experience Council, hosting community-wide trainings, and generally acting as the convening
 12 and coordinating body for cross-sector planning for regional initiatives ending homelessness.
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14 8. Tucson also partners with Pima County, which serves as the Homeless
 15 Management Information System (HMIS) lead agency for the Tucson/Pima CoC. Tucson and
 16 Pima County collaborate on projects such as the Point in Time Count, community data requests,
 17 and the Housing Central Command initiative. (“**Lead Agencies**” as used here means Tucson and
 18 Pima County collectively.)
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20 9. TPCH has a CoC Program Grant Committee that provides expertise and guidance
 21 to the CoC Board related to HUD CoC funding for the Tucson/Pima CoC. The CoC Program
 22 Grant Committee monitors the performance of CoC funding recipients and subrecipients;
 23 recommends performance improvement plans to the CoC Board; recommends priorities and
 24 community strategies related to the use of CoC program funds to the CoC Board; develops and
 25 recommends performance improvement targets for CoC projects consistent with the
 26 Tucson/Pima CoC’s adopted system performance improvement strategies; and reviews, updates,
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1 and oversees the implementation of the Tucson/Pima CoC's approved reallocation policies.

2 10. The Point-in-Time Count ("PIT Count") is a count of sheltered and unsheltered
 3 people experiencing homelessness on a single day in January. HUD requires that CoCs conduct
 4 the PIT Count biennially but the Tucson/Pima CoC performs it annually. A PIT Count includes
 5 people experiencing homelessness who are unsheltered, as well as sheltered in emergency
 6 shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. Each PIT Count is planned,
 7 coordinated, and carried out locally.

9 11. The Tucson/Pima CoC's 2024 PIT Count identified 2,142 unduplicated persons
 10 experiencing homelessness. During Tucson's 2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025),
 11 7,411 individuals and households completed coordinated-entry-housing assessments, and 5,471
 12 individuals were served by the regional homelessness response system, which includes all
 13 federally funded shelter, temporary, and permanent beds dedicated to persons experiencing
 14 homelessness within the Tucson/Pima CoC's geographic service area (which includes all of Pima
 15 County).

17 12. As the Collaborative Applicant, Tucson administers the Tucson/Pima CoC
 18 funding competition on behalf of HUD. All agencies that apply for CoC funding must go through
 19 this competitive process. Tucson then submits to HUD the Tucson/Pima CoC Community
 20 Application and Priority List, HUD selects which programs on the list to fund and at what level,
 21 and then HUD enters into grant agreements directly with the agencies that run the funded
 22 programs. Some of the direct recipients, including Tucson, further distribute funding to
 23 subrecipients.

25 13. Tucson has received continuous CoC program funding since the program was
 26 codified in the 2009 HEARTH Act and, prior to that, through the Shelter Plus Care CoC legacy
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1 program established in 1994. The Tucson/Pima CoC received \$13,262,485 through the FY 2023
 2 funding competition, which is funding Tucson/Pima CoC projects for the current fiscal year,
 3 which ends June 30th. Of that total amount, Tucson directly administers \$5,610,068. The
 4 Tucson/Pima CoC also oversees \$7,802,581 awarded under the CoC Program Supplemental
 5 Funding Opportunity to Address Unsheltered and Rural Homelessness, \$1,349,346 of which is
 6 administered by Tucson.

8 14. Tucson/Pima CoC members were awarded \$14,550,224 in HUD FY 2024 CoC
 9 program funds, as announced by HUD on January 14, 2025. The grantees and amounts awarded
 10 are listed in **Exhibit A** to this Declaration. Of this amount, Tucson is the direct recipient of more
 11 than \$6.1 million.

12 15. To my knowledge, only one Tucson/Pima CoC grantee has actually received a
 13 formal grant agreement from HUD (see **Exhibit B** to this Declaration). This grant agreement
 14 contains new grant conditions prohibiting the use of grant funds “to promote ‘gender ideology,’
 15 as defined in E.O. 14168” or “elective abortions”; requiring the grantee to “certify[y] that it does
 16 not operate any programs that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws”; requiring
 17 the grantee to “agree[] that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-
 18 discrimination laws is material” under the False Claims Act; and requiring the grantee to
 19 “subject to the exceptions provided by PRWORA … use SAVE or an equivalent verification
 20 system approved by the Federal government, to prevent any Federal public benefit from being
 21 provided to an ineligible alien who entered the United States illegally or is otherwise unlawfully
 22 present in the United States.”

23 16. Tucson received a letter from HUD dated March 11, 2025, formally notifying the
 24 City that it has been awarded \$975,569 under the 2024 CoC Competition and Renewal or
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1 Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (see **Exhibit C** to this Declaration).
 2 The letter states that “[t]he Department's field office staff will notify you when they are available
 3 to process grant agreements; once all conditions are satisfied and the grant agreement is
 4 executed, your organization can expend the funds.” We have not yet received the formal grant
 5 agreement for these funds, nor have we received a formal award letter for the other funding
 6 awarded to Tucson in January.
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8 17. Presumably, when HUD sends Tucson grant agreements for its CoC funding,
 9 those grant agreements will be the same as the one received by the nonprofit grantee. In addition
 10 to the provisions listed above, the agreement contains a provision that is not applicable to
 11 nonprofits, but would be applicable to Tucson: it prohibits government entities from using the
 12 provided funding “in a manner that by design or effect facilitates the subsidization or promotion
 13 of illegal immigration or abets policies that seek to shield illegal aliens from deportation.”
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15 18. The new requirements contradict HUD regulations and 2024 and 2025 HUD CoC
 16 notice of funding opportunity requirements to which HCD and our partners remain obligated. For
 17 example, improving assistance to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer+ (LGBTQ+)
 18 individuals is one of HUD’s Homeless Policy Priorities and projects demonstrating efforts to
 19 address the needs of LGBTQ+ individuals and their families experiencing homelessness was a
 20 scoring criteria. Similarly, assessing racial disparities in the provision or outcome of homeless
 21 assistance and taken the necessary steps to address such disparities is a scoring criteria. This
 22 policy is also embedded in HUD regulations, 24 CFR § 5.106.
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24 19. The open-ended promise to comply with future immigration-related obligations
 25 imposed by HUD, ICE, or the USAG, could require assistance from HCD that we do not have
 26 the resources to provide. Our mission is to assist individuals with their housing needs, and we
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1 devote all our limited resources to that end. I am also concerned that if HCD is seen as an arm of
 2 law enforcement, this would cause people to distrust us and make individuals reluctant to
 3 participate in our programs or stay in our facilities, even when they are eligible for participation.
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5 20. The vague provision regarding “diversity, equity, and inclusion” calls into
 6 question whether grantees are even allowed to recognize historic and systemic inequities and
 7 actively combat them in an effort to ensure that those most in need of aid receive it, which is
 8 important to the efforts of the Tucson/Pima CoC.

9 21. HCD uses SAVE for some of its programs, including for its public housing and
 10 housing choice voucher programs. However, based on guidance issued jointly by DOJ, HHS, and
 11 HUD in 2016, HCD has not used SAVE for certain programs that are necessary to protect life or
 12 safety, such as emergency shelter and short-term housing assistance programs.
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14 22. The inclusion of these provisions in the new CoC grant agreements forces
 15 Tucson, and other Tucson/Pima CoC members, to make an impossible choice: forgo the funding,
 16 or agree to conditions that are antithetical to their humanitarian mission and inconsistent with
 17 published HUD regulations.
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19 23. If Tucson refuses to sign the grant agreements and loses the CoC funding, or signs
 20 the grant agreements only to have the funding taken away, this would have devastating
 21 consequences for the community.
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23 24. Point-in-Time data indicates that the rate of homelessness has increased by 61.7%
 24 in the Tucson area since 2020. The Tucson/Pima CoC provides critical coordination of
 25 emergency and long-term homelessness solutions and the largest single source of funding for
 26 homelessness response in the region. In fiscal year 2024 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025), the
 27 homeless response system in Pima County served 5471 people in 3892 households, including

1 585 children. The loss of HUD CoC funds would hamstring efforts to reduce the number of
 2 people experiencing homelessness in the region.

3 25. Tucson administers 42% of locally awarded CoC funds. The loss of these funds
 4 would devastate the local homelessness response infrastructure as Tucson is the primary
 5 coordinator of this work. A non-profit or other public entity would need to assume the
 6 responsibilities as the Collaborative Applicant for the CoC and administer the Coordinated Entry
 7 program. But it's doubtful that any other entity would have the resources to do so. Public trust in
 8 Tucson would be eroded among non-profit partners whose funding is awarded through the HCD-
 9 administered process.

10 26. CoC funding is approximately 7.25% of the funding for all housing and related
 11 services provided by HCD. Without the CoC funding, programs would be eliminated and more
 12 than ten HCD staff positions would be eliminated. Tucson's Housing First program budget
 13 would be reduced by approximately 40%.

14 27. Tucson's Subrecipient organizations would lose funding and the households
 15 enrolled in their services would be displaced. This includes the Southern Arizona AIDS
 16 Foundation, Old Pueblo Community Services, El Rio Community Health Centers, Community
 17 Bridges, Inc., Interfaith Community Services, Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse,
 18 Primavera Foundation, Salvation Army, Pima County, and UArizona Southwest Institute for
 19 Research on Women. Lastly, the interruption of these programs would halt millions of dollars in
 20 rental assistance payments made to local landlords, causing them abrupt and unforeseeable
 21 financial hardship.

22 28. There are currently 281 households enrolled in Tucson-administered CoC-funded
 23 supportive housing programs (separate from those served through non-City CoC programs).

1 There is no available funding to provide continued services for these households in the absence
 2 of CoC funding renewal. Interruption would result in the immediate displacement of more than
 3 850 individuals who are members of these households and who have no alternative housing
 4 resources. Local shelters are unable to house this many additional people, meaning that many of
 5 these displaced individuals would end up on the streets without any kind of shelter. Heat-related
 6 and other deaths among unsheltered persons have increased by 9% between 2022 and 2024
 7 according to the Pima County Medical Examiner. The loss of CoC funding would cost lives.

9 29. Because of the current funding uncertainty, HCD is operating its CoC-funded
 10 permanent supportive housing programs below their full capacity until assurance of continued
 11 funding is provided through an executed grant agreement. This has reduced the number of
 12 households offered housing assistance during a time of critical community need. Additionally,
 13 HCD has had to develop contingency plans to bridge households with rental assistance through
 14 other sources until grant agreements are executed; however, this is only sustainable for
 15 approximately 3 months and negatively impacts HCD's ability to drive those resources into other
 16 areas of critical need to address the rising issue of homelessness in the community. Reduced
 17 capacity has additionally limited HCD's ability to transition residents from temporary shelters to
 18 permanent housing destinations.
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20 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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22 EXECUTED this 19th day of May, 2025.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 21, 2025, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following parties by the method(s) indicated below:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 21st day of May, 2025.

/s/ *Gabriela DeGregorio*

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EXHIBIT A

Project Recipient	CoC Project Name	Project Amount	Project Start Date	Contract Status
City of Tucson	FY24 CoC Planning Grant (AZ-501)	\$ 634,012.00	7/1/2025	Contracts not released
City of Tucson	FY24 Tucson/Pima Coordinated Entry Project (SSO-CE)	\$ 636,165.00	10/1/2025	Award Letter Received
City of Tucson	Housing First PSH	\$ 4,535,875.00	7/1/2025 (?)	Contracts not released
City of Tucson	FY24 Transitions PSH	\$ 339,404.00	10/1/2025	Award Letter Received
Community Bridges, Inc.	CBI Pima PSH 37	\$ 685,902.00	10/1/2025	Contracts not released
Community Bridges, Inc.	CBI YOURRH Project	\$ 537,568.00	9/1/2025	Contracts not released
Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona	The Goodwill Metro/REC Reengagement Project for Homeless Youth Renewal FY2024	\$ 157,534.00	10/1/2025	Contracts not released
La Frontera Center, Inc.	Sonora House Safe Haven	\$ 454,634.00	11/1/2025	Contracts not released
Old Pueblo Community Services	Bread and Roses	\$ 456,592.00	10/1/2025	Contracts not released
Our Family Services, Inc.	OFS Home Again RRH 25-26	\$ 924,287.00	3/1/2025	Contract sent from HUD
Our Family Services, Inc.	OFS YHDP Youth Care SSO 25-26	\$ 351,791.00	10/1/2025	Contracts not released
Our Family Services, Inc.	OFS YHDP New Hope RRH 25-26	\$ 614,082.00	10/1/2025	Contracts not released
Our Family Services, Inc.	OFS Secure Futures RRH 25-26	\$ 421,724.00	7/1/2025	Contracts not released
Our Family Services, Inc.	OFS Homes First PSH 25-26	\$ 289,493.00	5/1/2025	Contract sent from HUD
Pima County	One-Stop FY2024 (RRH)	\$ 283,204.00	12/1/2025	Contracts not released
Pima County	La Casita FY2024 (youth RRH)	\$ 260,495.00	7/1/2025	Contracts not released
Pima County	Pima County HMIS Consolidation FY' 2024	\$ 448,750.00	7/1/2025	Contracts not released
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	AVP-RR	\$ 1,524,290.00	New Project	Contracts not released
The Primavera Foundation, Inc	Primavera CoC Rapid Rehousing	\$ 649,095.00	New Project	Contracts not released
Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse	Rapid Re-Housing for Survivors of Domestic Abuse FY24	\$ 345,327.00	12/1/2025	Contracts not released
		Total \$ 14,550,224.00		

EXHIBIT B

Grant Number/FAIN: [REDACTED]

Recipient Name: [REDACTED]

Tax ID No.: [REDACTED]

Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number: [REDACTED]

**CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM (Assistance Listing# 14.267)
GRANT AGREEMENT**

This Grant Agreement (“this Agreement”) is made by and between the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) and [REDACTED] (the “Recipient”).

This Agreement, the Recipient’s use of funds provided under this Agreement (the “Grant” or “Grant Funds”), and the Recipient’s operation of projects assisted with Grant Funds are governed by

1. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42, approved March 9, 2024);
2. title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq. (the “Act”);
3. the Continuum of Care Program rule at 24 CFR part 578 (the “Rule”), as amended from time to time;
4. the Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY 2024 and FY 2025 Continuum of Care Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (NOFO), except for references in the NOFO to Executive Orders that have since been repealed;
5. all current Executive Orders; and
6. the Recipient’s application submissions on the basis of which these Grant Funds were approved by HUD, including the certifications, assurances, technical submission documents, and any information or documentation required to meet any grant award condition (collectively, the “Application”).

The Application is incorporated herein as part of this Agreement, except that only the project (those projects) listed below are funded by this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between any application provision and any provision contained in this Agreement, this Agreement shall control. Capitalized terms that are not defined in this agreement shall have the meanings given in the Rule.

- The Recipient is a Unified Funding Agency (UFA).

- The Recipient is the sole recipient designated by the applicable Continuum of Care.
- The Recipient is not the only recipient designated by the applicable Continuum of Care.

HUD's total funding obligation authorized by this grant agreement is \$924,287, allocated between the project(s) listed below (each identified by a separate grant number) and, within those projects, between budget line items, as shown below. The Grant Funds an individual project will receive are as shown in the Application on the final HUD-approved Summary Budget for the project. Recipient shall use the Grant Funds provided for the projects listed below, during the budget period(s) period stated below.

<u>Grant No. (FAIN)</u>	<u>Grant Term</u>	<u>Performance Period</u>	<u>Budget Period</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
[REDACTED]	12	03/01/2025-02/28/2026	03/01/2025-02/28/2026	\$924,287
allocated between budget line items as follows:				
a. Continuum of Care Planning Activities				\$0
b. Acquisition				\$0
c. Rehabilitation				\$0
d. New construction				\$0
e. Leasing				\$0
f. Rental assistance				<u>\$631,428</u>
g. Supportive services				<u>\$227,644</u>
h. Operating costs				\$0
i. Homeless Management Information System				\$0
j. Administrative costs				<u>\$65,215</u>
k. Relocation costs				\$0
l. VAWA Costs				\$0
m. Rural Costs				\$0
n. HPC homelessness prevention activities:				
Housing relocation and stabilization services				\$0
Short-term and medium-term rental assistance				\$0

Pre-award Costs for Continuum of Care Planning

The Recipient may, at its own risk, incur pre-award costs for continuum of care planning awards, after the date of the HUD selection notice and prior to the effective date of this Agreement, if such costs: a) are consistent with 2 CFR 200.458; and b) would be allowable as a post-award cost; and c) do not exceed 10 percent of the total funds obligated to this award. The incurrence of pre-award costs in anticipation of an award imposes no obligation on HUD either to make the award, or to increase the amount of the approved budget, if the award is made for less than the amount anticipated and is inadequate to cover the pre-award costs incurred.

These provisions apply to all Recipients:

The Recipient:

- (1) shall not use grant funds to promote “gender ideology,” as defined in E.O. 14168, Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government;
- (2) agrees that its compliance in all respects with all applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws is material to the U.S. Government’s payment decisions for purposes of section 3729(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code;
- (3) certifies that it does not operate any programs that violate any applicable Federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- (4) shall not use any Grant Funds to fund or promote elective abortions, as required by E.O. 14182, Enforcing the Hyde Amendment; and
- (5) Notwithstanding anything in the NOFO or Application, this Grant shall not be governed by Executive Orders revoked by E.O. 14154, including E.O. 14008, or NOFO requirements implementing Executive Orders that have been revoked.

The recipient must administer its grant in accordance with all applicable immigration restrictions and requirements, including the eligibility and verification requirements that apply under title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended ([8 U.S.C. 1601-1646](#)) (PRWORA) and any applicable requirements that HUD, the Attorney General, or the U.S. Center for Immigration Services may establish from time to time to comply with PRWORA, [Executive Order 14218](#), or other Executive Orders or immigration laws.

No state or unit of general local government that receives funding under this grant may use that funding in a manner that by design or effect facilitates the subsidization or promotion of illegal immigration or abets policies that seek to shield illegal aliens from deportation.

Subject to the exceptions provided by PRWORA, the recipient must use SAVE, or an equivalent verification system approved by the Federal government, to prevent any Federal public benefit from being provided to an ineligible alien who entered the United States illegally or is otherwise unlawfully present in the United States.

HUD will not enforce provisions of the Grant Agreement to the extent that they require the project to use a housing first program model.

As stated in Section III.A.2 of the NOFO, Faith-based organizations may be recipients or subrecipients for funds under this agreement on the same basis as any other organization.

Recipients may not, in the selection of subrecipients, discriminate against an organization based on the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

If any new projects funded under this Agreement are for project-based rental assistance for a term of fifteen (15) years, the funding provided under this Agreement is for the performance period stated herein only. Additional funding is subject to the availability of annual appropriations.

The budget period and performance period of renewal projects funded by this Agreement will begin immediately at the end of the budget period and performance period of the grant being renewed. Eligible costs incurred between the end of Recipient's budget period and performance period under the grant being renewed and the date this Agreement is executed by both parties may be reimbursed with Grants Funds from this Agreement. No Grant Funds for renewal projects may be drawn down by Recipient before the end date of the project's budget period and performance period under the grant that has been renewed.

For any transition project funded under this Agreement the budget period and performance period of the transition project(s) will begin immediately at the end of the Recipient's final operating year under the grant being transitioned. Eligible costs, as defined by the Act and the Rule incurred between the end of Recipient's final operating year under the grant being transitioned and the execution of this Agreement may be paid with funds from the first operating year of this Agreement.

HUD designations of Continuums of Care as High-performing Communities (HPCS) are published on HUD.gov in the appropriate Fiscal Years' CoC Program Competition Funding Availability page. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Application or this Agreement, Recipient may only use grant funds for HPC Homelessness Prevention Activities if the Continuum that designated the Recipient to apply for the grant was designated an HPC for the applicable fiscal year.

The Recipient must use the Grant Funds only for costs (including indirect costs) that meet the applicable requirements in 2 CFR part 200 (including appendices), as may be amended from time to time. The Recipient's indirect cost rate information is as provided in Addendum #1 to this Agreement. The Recipient must immediately notify HUD upon any change in the Recipient's indirect cost rate, so that HUD can amend the Agreement to reflect the change if necessary.

HUD notifications to the Recipient shall be to the address of the Recipient as stated in the Recipient's applicant profile in *e-snaps*. Recipient notifications to HUD shall be to the HUD Field Office executing the Agreement. No right, benefit, or advantage of the Recipient hereunder may be assigned without prior written approval of HUD.

The Recipient must comply with the applicable requirements in 2 CFR part 200, as may be amended from time to time.

Build America, Buy America Act. The Grantee must comply with the requirements of the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, if applicable to the Grantee's infrastructure project. Pursuant to HUD's Notice,

“Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY 2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance” (88 FR 17001), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.

Waste, Fraud, Abuse, and Whistleblower Protections. Any person who becomes aware of the existence or apparent existence of fraud, waste or abuse of any HUD award must report such incidents to both the HUD official responsible for the award and to HUD’s Office of Inspector General (OIG). HUD OIG is available to receive allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse related to HUD programs via its hotline number (1-800-347-3735) and its online hotline form. You must comply with 41 U.S.C. § 4712, which includes informing your employees in writing of their rights and remedies, in the predominant native language of the workforce. Under 41 U.S.C. § 4712, employees of a government contractor, subcontractor, grantee, and subgrantee—as well as a personal services contractor—who make a protected disclosure about a Federal grant or contract cannot be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as long as they reasonably believe the information they disclose is evidence of:

1. Gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant;
2. Waste of Federal funds;
3. Abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant;
4. Substantial and specific danger to public health and safety; or
5. Violations of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract or grant.

HUD may terminate all or a portion of the Grant in accordance with the Act, the Rule, and 2 CFR 200.340. The Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be amended only in writing executed by HUD and the Recipient.

By signing below, Recipients that are states and units of local government certify that they are following a current HUD approved CHAS (Consolidated Plan).

This agreement is hereby executed on behalf of the parties as follows:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development**

BY: **REBECCA
BLANCO**
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(Signature)

Digital signed by: REBECCA BLANCO
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Housing and Urban Development, Office of
Community Planning and Development
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Rebecca Blanco, CPD Director
(Typed Name and Title)

March 31, 2025
(Date/Federal Award Date)

RECIPIENT

[REDACTED] _____
(Name of Organization)

BY: _____
(Signature of Authorized Official)

(Typed Name and Title of Authorized Official)

(Date)

Indirect Cost Information for Award Applicant/Recipient

1. Federal Program/Assistance Listing Program Title:
CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM/Assistance Listing# 14.267

2. Legal Name of Applicant/Recipient:

3. Indirect Cost Rate Information for the Applicant/Recipient:

Please check the box that applies to the Applicant/Recipient and complete the table only as provided by the instructions accompanying this form.

- The Applicant/Recipient will not charge indirect costs using an indirect cost rate.
- The Applicant/Recipient will calculate and charge indirect costs under the award by applying a *de minimis* rate as provided by 2 CFR 200.414(f), as may be amended from time to time.
- The Applicant/Recipient will calculate and charge indirect costs under the award using the indirect cost rate(s) in the table below, and each rate in this table is included in an indirect cost rate proposal developed in accordance with the applicable appendix to 2 CFR part 200 and, *if required*, has been approved by the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

Agency/department/major function	Indirect cost rate	Type of Direct Cost Base	Type of Rate
	%		
	%		
	%		

4. Submission Type (check only one):

- Initial submission Update

5. Effective date(s):

6. Certification of Authorized Representative for the Applicant/Recipient:

****Under penalty of perjury, I certify on behalf of the Applicant/Recipient that**

- (1) all information provided on this form is true, complete, and accurate, and
- (2) the Applicant/Recipient will provide HUD with an update to this form immediately upon learning of any change in the information provided on this form, and
- (3) I am authorized to speak for the Applicant/Recipient regarding all information provided on this form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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Instructions for Completing the Indirect Cost Information for the Award Applicant/Recipient

Number	Item	Instructions
1	Federal Program/ Assistance Listing Program Title	Enter the title of the program as listed in the applicable funding announcement or notice of funding availability.
2	Legal Name of Applicant/ Recipient	Enter the legal name of the entity that will serve as the recipient of the award from HUD.
3	Indirect Cost Rate Information for the Applicant/ Recipient	<p>Mark the one (and only one) checkbox that best reflects how the indirect costs of the Applicant/Recipient will be calculated and charged under the award. Do not include indirect cost rate information for subrecipients.</p> <p>The table following the third checkbox must be completed only if that checkbox is checked. When listing a rate in the table, enter the percentage amount (for example, "15%"), the type of direct cost base to be used (for example, "MTDC"), and the type of rate ("predetermined," "final," "fixed," or "provisional").</p> <p>If using the Simplified Allocation Method for indirect costs, enter the applicable indirect cost rate and type of direct cost base in the first row of the table.</p> <p>If using the Multiple Allocation Base Method, enter each major function of the organization for which a rate was developed and will be used under the award, the indirect cost rate applicable to that major function, and the type of direct cost base to which the rate will be applied.</p> <p>If the Applicant/Recipient is a government and more than one agency or department will carry out activities under the award, enter each agency or department that will carry out activities under the award, the indirect cost rate(s) for that agency or department, and the type of direct cost base to which each rate will be applied.</p>
4	Submission Type	Check the appropriate box to identify whether this is the first submission of this form for the award or an update to a previous submission of this form for the award.
5	Effective date(s)	Enter the date(s) for which the information on this form applies.
6	Certification of Authorized Representative for the Applicant/ Recipient	An employee or officer of the Applicant/Recipient with the capacity and authority to make this certification for the Applicant/Recipient must make the certification by signing as provided. They must also provide the date of their signature, full name, and position title.

EXHIBIT C



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

March 11, 2025

Ms. Ann Chanecka
Director
City of Tucson
310 N Commerce Park Loop
Santa Rita Building, First Floor
Tucson, AZ 85745

Dear Ms. Chanecka:

Congratulations! I am delighted to inform you of the funding for your project(s) under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Continuum of Care (CoC) Competition and Renewal or Replacement of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grants for a total of \$975,569.

The CoC Program is an important part of HUD's mission. CoCs around the country will continue to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness through their local planning efforts and through the direct housing and service programs funded under the FY 2024 CoC Program Competition. Projects like those of your organization, funded through the CoC program, continue to demonstrate their value by improving accountability and performance every year.

The enclosure provides details about your organization's award(s) including: the name(s) of the individual project(s); the project number(s); and the specific amount(s) for each project. The Department's field office staff will notify you when they are available to process grant agreements; once all conditions are satisfied and the grant agreement is executed, your organization can expend the funds.

HUD commends your organization's work and encourages it to continue to strive for excellence in the fight to end homelessness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David C. Woll Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "David" and "C." being more formal and "Woll Jr." being more casual.

David C. Woll Jr.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

AZ0210L9T012405

FY24 Tucson/Pima Coordinated Entry Project (SSO-CE)

\$636,165

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FY24 Transitions PSH

\$339,404

Total Amount: **\$975,569**